



Current Facts and Highlights 2006

**Assemblies of God World
Missions**



World AG Constituents

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- **212 Countries and Territories**
 - Includes 46 “restricted access” (sensitive) countries

- **54,717,677 Constituents**
 - United States: 2,830,861
 - Total in 2004: 52,534,858

World AG Constituents

•Churches

– 268,486 (2004)

– 280,481 (2005)

• U.S.: 12,298 (2005)

•Ministers

– 277,857 (2004)

– 289,054 (2005)

• U.S.: 33,553 (2005)

Shaping the Future

- **Training for the Future: 44 percent of missionaries and associates minister in a Bible school context as faculty, staff, or support.**
 - **Bible schools, 859**
 - **Extension programs, 1131**
 - **Seminaries, 39**



Latin America

- By Region

Personnel

Missionaries and Associates Combined

	Number	Percent
Africa	375	14%
Asia Pacific	369	14%
Eurasia	375	14%
Europe	467	18%
Latin America/Caribbean	607	23%
Northern Asia	151	6%
Intl Serv Min/AGWM Gen	306	11%

- By Region

Personnel

Missionaries and Associates Separated

	Missionaries	Associates
Africa	298	77
Asia Pacific	284	85
Eurasia	308	67
Europe	348	119
Latin America/Caribbean	473	134
Northern Asia	96	55
Intl Serv Min/AGWM Gen	228	78

Latin American Education

1. Secular

2. Assemblies of God

LATIN AMERICA EDUCATION ENROLLMENTS

50 Years ago

Today

Primary	58%	90%
Secondary	36%	75%
Higher Ed.	6%	35%

Institutions of Higher Education

- **50 years ago there were 164**
- **Today there are 6,000**
- **This is an increase of 360%**

Higher Education Enrollments

- **From 1990 to 2000 enrollments in post-secondary education in Latin America DOUBLED.**
- **From 2000 to 2005 they doubled again.**

PUBLIC EDUCATION INITIATIVES

- **Affordable access**
- **Disadvantaged sectors**
- **Improved quality of education**

Fernando Reimers
Harvard School of Education

THESE SAME INITIATIVES DESCRIBE AG EDUCATION

- **Affordable access**
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The AG provides

- **Affordable access**

548 Bible institutes

26,817 Bible institute students

596 Extensions

Only the Lord know how many students

The AG provides

- Education for anyone,
including the disadvantaged

We have more Bible institutes and more extensions than any other group.

And we keep planting more.

The AG is concerned about
improving QUALITY.

- **What can you and I do about improving the quality of our own teaching?**

We can look for ways to improve our own teaching abilities.

We can encourage national teachers to do the same.

We can influence national church leadership to seek teacher improvement.

Teacher Improvement Resources

- **ISUM—Latin America Advanced School of Theology**
- **CST—Caribbean School of Theology**
 - **Global University**
 - **CRA—Teacher Certification**
 - **FACULTAD—Latin America Theological Seminary**

Why do we do what we do?

- **God's law, the Shema requires it.**
- **Samuel had a ministerial training program.**
- **Elijah had a school of the prophets.**
- **Elisha had a school of the prophets.**
- **Jesus used the apprentice method to train others for practical ministry.**

Why do we use the Bible institute method?

- **It is the established Biblical pattern for successful ministerial training.**
- **It has shown itself to be more effective than any other method as compared with that of any other church group.**